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96. *MR KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the English High Schools, English Middle Schools and Vernacular High Schools newly started this school year (1936-1937) with the names of the Managers or Managements to whom the Schools belong?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The statement is laid on the table.

Road from Nilakkamukkoo to Kayikkara landing.

97. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Government received the last petition from the people of Vakkom, Chirayinkil taluk, praying for the opening of a road from Nilakkamukkoo to Kayikkara landing; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) 23rd April 1936.

(*b*) The Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has been asked to arrange for written statements being taken from the land owners agreeing to surrender 22 ft. width of land free of compensation.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government the earliest date on which the first petition was received?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In the year 1927.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the length of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): One mile and 6 furlongs.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): The amount estimated for the construction?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): About Rs. 6,500.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether any directions were given to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner with regard to the demarcation of lands to be taken?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) Sir, as I said in answer to part (*b*) the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has been asked to get written statements from the land owners agreeing to surrender the lands.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether any actual area of the land to be utilised for the construction of the road was estimated?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner is in charge of demarcating lands and to get all information regarding the lands from the owners.

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MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether the Land Revenue Department has been supplied with any sketches and plans?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot supply that information now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Government are aware that delay is due to the failure to supply those sketches?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The delay is due to nothing of that sort. Government have ordered that the question of constructing the road should lie over.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member the date on which this order was issued?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): On the 23rd July 1935.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) May I know from Government the reason for issuing such an order?

M. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Government ordered that the work should lie over on account of financial stringency.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Has the Government taken any action after receiving the last petition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have answered that question in part (*b*).

Token cut in the demand for Education Department.

98. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what they have so far done to carry out the purpose of the token cut effected in the demand for Education Department in the last Budget Session of this House; and

(*b*) if nothing has been done so far, the reason for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) and (*b*) It is regretted no action could be taken owing to financial stringency.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know what were the reduced rates?

MR. C. V. CHANRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was an all-round reduction of 14 chakrams.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether the exact amount was ascertained after the budget was sanctioned?

MR. C. V. CHANRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The whole question was fully discussed at the Budget Session. I may refer the honourable member to my speech on the token cut.

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